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Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Dr. Hans-Peter Weitzel; Dr. Peter Ball; Dr. Peter Tschirner	jc99

1.	This	applicati	on entitled POLYV	INYLACETAL-C	RAFTE	POLYMERS	is:
	a.	<u>X</u>	A new application under	r 37 C.F.R. § 1.5	3(b).		
	b.						oplication under 37 C.F.R.
	c.		A new utility application filed on	n which claims the	e benefit (	of provisional app	plication Serial No,
App	licatio	n elemen	ts and other attached pap	oers:			
2.	<u>X</u>	_ Spe	cification (including Clai	ms and Abstract)			[Total Pages 21]
3.		_ Dra	wings ( informal /	formal)			[Total Sheets]
4.	<u>X</u>	_ Oat	n or Declaration				
	a.	<u>X</u>	Newly-executed				
	b.		Copy from a prior appli	cation (37 C.F.R.	§ 1.63(d	1))	
5. 6.		oath acc	or declaration is supplication an	ed under Item 4b, nd is hereby incor	is conside porated b	dered as being pa y reference there	n, from which a copy of the art of the disclosure of the ein.  rior application, 37 C.F.R.
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	a.		DELETE the following	inventor(s) name	i in the p	rior nonprovision	nal application:
	b.	_	The inventor(s) to be de	leted are set forth	on a sep	arate sheet attach	ed hereto.
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	7.	Preliminary	Amendment:
		a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
		b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
		c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
			"This is a continuation divisional of copending application(s) serial number _/ filed on"
•		d	A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
•	8.	Small entity	status:
that the		a	Applicant claims small entity status.
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		c	Is no longer desired.
	9.	Fee Calculat	ion:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15 -20 =		x 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =		x 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (	37 C.F.R. §1.16	(d))	280.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))		740.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00	
TOTAL			780.00	

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$\frac{780.00}{}\$ is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior
application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for
response until .

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13.	<u>X</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicate attachments thereto:
	a.	X Form PTO/SB/08 ( <u>3</u> sheet(s))
	b.	X Copies of references cited
14.	<u>X</u>	Certified copy of priority document DE 100 62 176.7, filed December 14, 2000.
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16.		Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17.	X	Return Receipt Postcard
18.		Other:
19.	X	An Assignment of the invention to Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG having an address of Johannes-Hess Strasse 24, 84489 Burghausen, Germany
	a.	X is attached.
	b.	was recorded on at Reel, Frame
	c.	Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20.	The 1	power of attorney in the prior application is to:
		Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.
		The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
		The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on
		A new power has been executed and is attached.
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